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In re Patent Application of:

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For: OFFICE INFORMATION SYSTEM HAVING A
DEVICE WHICH PROVIDES AN
OPERATIONAL MESSAGE OF THE SYSTEM
WHEN A SPECIFIC EVENT OCCURS

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.